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SUBJECT: IMF GIVES JAMAICA PASSING MARK

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1. (SBU) Summary: The IMF Interim Staff Report, issued on June 23, gave the GOJ high marks for stabilizing the economy following the macroeconomic
  2. (U) The IMF Interim Staff Report released on June 23, following discussions with GOJ and opposition members as well as local and external
  3. (U) The IMF also posits that the balanced budget objective will depend on the GOJ's ability to devise policies during the current fiscal year
  4. (SBU) Unlike previous reports, most GOJ and private sector officials appear to be in broad agreement with the IMF report on Jamaica. They
  5. (SBU) Emboff also discussed the IMF report with analyst and private sector member Keith Collister, who posited that the report was fairly
  6. (SBU) From all indications, it is not only the private sector that is buoyed by the report, as head of research and planning at the Bank of
  7. (SBU) Comment: The pitch of the current IMF report was not surprising, given the steps taken by Davies to curb fiscal indiscipline. This
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